Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Sunshine and showers today. Easing winds.

Today:
Showers frequent and heavy at times through the morning, bringing the chance of some hail and thunder. Turning drier during the afternoon as bright and sunny spells multiply. Westerly breezes easing light and variable during the afternoon. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Tonight:
Clear spells and a few well scattered and light showers through the evening and much of night. Outbreaks turning heavier and more frequent towards dawn Wednesday, as easterly breezes develop. Minimum temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F).

Wednesday:
An unsettled day with showers or longer periods of rain which turn heavy at times, also feeling increasingly cold as winds veer northeast and pick up to strong to gale. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:
Showers or longer periods of rain, perhaps snow, continuing to push across area on brisk north to northwest winds Thursday and Friday. Outbreaks dwindling Saturday.

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